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Satoru NISHIMURA, ET AL.

: GROUP: 1635

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FOR: CHOLINE MONOOXYGENASE GENE

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It is requested that the enclosed ONE (1) sheet of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1 & 2 be entered to replace the Informal Drawings originally filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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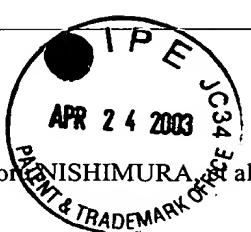
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required  
 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
 Additional documents filed herewith: Letter to the Official Draftsman; (1) Sheet of Formal Drawings for FIGS. 1 & 2

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